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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

## In the Claims:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims**:

- 1–8. (Canceled).
- 9. (Currently amended) A surgical method of bone surgery for surgical procedures for implantation on an edentulous ridge, characterized in that it provides a surgical treatment on bone tissue by means of a tip set in vibration at a frequency in the ultrasound range, wherein the vibration of the tip is modulated with low frequency pulses, further characterized in that it comprises the following steps:
- horizontal crestal incision on <u>an</u> edentulous ridge, by [[a]] <u>means of a first</u> chisel tip, operated by ultrasound, [[so]] that [[it]] performs an extremely precise and fine incision,
- widening of said incision, by means of a <u>second</u> chisel tip<del>, with widened point,</del> operated by ultrasound, to separate the vestibular cortical bone wall from the palatal one,
- creation of at <u>least</u> one implant site on the bottom of the widened horizontal crestal incision, by means of an osteotome tip operated by ultrasound,
  - positioning of implants in the implant sites respectively.
  - 10–16. (Canceled).
- 17. (New) A surgical method according to claim 9, further comprising measurement of a thickness of the edentulous ridge, prior to positioning the implants in the implant sites, using a periodontal probe.
- 18. (New) A surgical method according to claim 9, wherein the horizontal incision includes a mesial releasing incision and a distal releasing incision.

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19. (New) A surgical method according to claim 9, wherein the first chisel tip has a thin tip.

- 20. (New) A surgical method according to claim 19, wherein the first chisel tip is a T2 tip.
- 21. (New) A surgical method according to claim 9, wherein the second chisel tip has a wide tip.
- 22. (New) A surgical method according to claim 21, wherein the second chisel tip is a V2 tip.
- 23. (New) A surgical method according to claim 9, wherein the osteotome tip is an OST1 tip.
- 24. (New) A surgical method according to claim 17, further comprising measurement of the thickness of the edentulous ridge, after positioning the implants in the implant sites, using the periodontal probe.